

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 217
By Graves

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Miss Jessica Lind
Tracy, 2001 Valedictorian of Beech High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Jessica Lind Tracy is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Beech High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Jessica has earned an exemplary 4.909 grade point average while being active in various community, church, and extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, In her spare time, Jessica Lind enjoys playing soccer, running, jet skiing, swimming, biking, canoeing, and participating in her Church's activities; and

WHEREAS, Jessica has demonstrated her vast leadership abilities as the Treasurer of her school's Beta Club, and as the Future Business Leaders of America's State Treasurer for

the 2000-2001 school year, and it was at the FBLA conference where she also placed first in the State in the Emerging Business Issues competition; and

WHEREAS, Miss Tracy was a national competitor in DECA and placed second in the State in Role Playing; awarded numerous honors for her academic excellence, Jessica has received the Physics Honors Award, the Biology Honors Award, the Spanish I Award, the Spanish III Award, the Word Processing Award, the Algebra II Award, and for her soccer-playing abilities, the Coach's Award; and

WHEREAS, Respected and admired by her classmates, Jessica was recently selected as "Most Intellectual" in their Senior Superlatives; she has had the honor of participating in the Tennessee Governor's School for the Sciences and has won numerous Academic Decathlon awards; and

WHEREAS, Miss Tracy's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, John and Linda Tracy, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Tracy's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Beech High School Valedictorian, Miss Jessica Lind Tracy, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.